AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at **page 10, line 25**, and insert the following rewritten paragraph:

The light source 88 is mounted to the lower front cross member 108 and is operable to direct light onto the mirror 86. The light source 80 preferably comprises a pair of spaced-apart lights. More preferably, the light source 80 comprises a pair of spaced-apart flashlights 154. The flashlights 154 are preferably elongated and are operable to generate small diameter beams of light. Of course, these beams of light are more diffuse and less intense than the laser beam 152 from the laser 90. The flashlights 154 are secured in passages extending through the lower front cross member 108. The flashlights 154 are mounted in the passages such that the beams of light generated by the flashlights 154 are laterally aligned with the holding structures 118. In this manner, the light beams form images in the mirror 86 that are spaced apart, thereby permitting the image of the object to be measured to be formed between the light beam images. The light beams from the flashlights 154 impinge upon the mirror 86 at angles less than 45° to the normal axis of the plane of the mirror 86, i.e., the angles of incidence are less than 45°, and, thus, the angles of reflectance are less than 45°. Preferably, the angles of incidence and reflectance of the light beams are selected such that when the measuring device 12 is positioned to measure an object, the reflected portions of the light beams extend above the object and do not directly impinge on the object. In this manner, the light beams are re-directed by the mirror 86 so as to illuminate the area containing the object to ~~me~~be measured, without interfering with the

viewing and measurement of the object.